

§ 400.22

- (C) Unemployment rates; and
 - (D) Area foreign trade statistics;
 - (iii) A statement as to the role and objective of the zone project and a discussion of the anticipated economic impact, direct and indirect, of the zone project, including references to public costs and benefits, employment, and U.S. international trade;
 - (iv) A separate justification for each proposed site, including a specific explanation addressing the degree to which the site may duplicate types of facilities at other proposed or existing sites in the zone;
 - (v) A statement as to the need for zone services in the community, with specific expressions of interest from proposed zone users and letters of intent from those firms that are considered prime prospects for each specific proposed site; and
 - (vi) For any production activity to be conducted at a proposed site, the separate requirements of § 400.14(a) must also be met.
- (5) Maps and site plans shall include the following documents:
- (i) State and county maps showing the general location of the proposed site(s) in terms of the area's transportation network;
 - (ii) For any proposed site, a legible, detailed site plan of the zone area showing zone boundaries in red, with street name(s), and showing existing and proposed structures; and
 - (iii) For proposals involving a change in existing zones, one or more maps showing the relationship between existing zone sites and the proposed changes.
- (e) *ASF applications.* In addition to the general application requirements of this section, applications under the ASF shall include the following, where applicable:
- (1) Service area.
 - (2) Appropriate information regarding magnet sites.
 - (3) Appropriate information regarding usage-driven sites.
- (f) *Additional information.* The Board or the Executive Secretary may require additional information needed to evaluate proposals adequately.
- (g) *Amendment of application.* The Board or the Executive Secretary may allow amendment of an application.

15 CFR Ch IV (1–13 Edition)

Amendments which substantively expand the scope of an application shall be subject to comment period requirements such as those of § 400.32(c)(2) with a minimum comment period of 30 days.

(h) *Drafts.* Applicants are encouraged to submit a draft application to the Executive Secretary for review. A draft application must be complete with the possible exception of the application letter and/or resolution from the grantee.

(i) *Format and number of copies.* Unless the Executive Secretary alters the requirements of this paragraph, the applicant shall submit an original (including original documents to meet the requirements of paragraphs (c) and (d)(1)(iii) of this section) and one copy of the application, both on 8½"×11" (216×279 mm) paper, and an electronic copy.

(j) *Where to submit an application.* Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230. Options for submission of electronic copies are described on the FTZ Board's Web site.

EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE: At 77 FR 12139, Feb. 28, 2012, § 400.21 was added. This section contains information collection and record-keeping requirements and will not become effective until approval has been given by the Office of Management and Budget.

§ 400.22 Notification for production authority.

Notifications requesting production authority pursuant to § 400.14(a) shall comply with any instructions, guidelines, and forms or related documents, published in the FEDERAL REGISTER and made available on the Board's Web site, as established by the Executive Secretary. Notifications shall contain the following information:

- (a) Identity of the user and its location;
- (b) Materials, components and finished products associated with the proposed activity, including the tariff schedule categories (6-digit HTSUS) and tariff rates; and
- (c) Information as to whether any material or component is subject to a trade-related measure or proceeding

Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Commerce

§ 400.24

(*e.g.*, AD/CVD order or proceeding, suspension of liquidation under AD/CVD procedures).

EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE: At 77 FR 12139, Feb. 28, 2012, § 400.22 was added. This section contains information collection and record-keeping requirements and will not become effective until approval has been given by the Office of Management and Budget.

§ 400.23 Application for production authority.

In addition to any applicable requirements set forth in § 400.21, an application requesting production authority pursuant to § 400.37(c) shall include:

(a) A summary as to the reasons for the application and an explanation of its anticipated economic effects;

(b) Identity of the user and its corporate affiliation;

(c) A description of the proposed activity, including:

(1) Finished products;

(2) Imported (foreign-status) materials and components;

(3) For each finished product and imported material or component, the tariff schedule category (6-digit HTSUS), tariff rate, and whether the material or component is subject to a trade-related measure or proceeding (*e.g.*, AD/CVD order or proceeding, suspension of liquidation under AD/CVD procedures);

(4) Domestic inputs, foreign inputs, and plant value added as percentages of finished product value;

(5) Projected shipments to domestic market and export market (percentages);

(6) Estimated total or range of annual value of benefits to proposed user (broken down by category), including as a percent of finished product value;

(7) Annual production capacity (current and planned) for the proposed FTZ activity, in units;

(8) Information to assist the Board in making a determination under §§ 400.27(a)(3) and 400.27(b);

(9) Information as to whether alternative procedures have been considered as a means of obtaining the benefits sought;

(10) Information on the industry involved and extent of international competition; and

(11) Economic impact of the operation on the area; and

(d) Any additional information requested by the Board or the Executive Secretary in order to conduct the review.

EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE: At 77 FR 12139, Feb. 28, 2012, § 400.23 was added. This section contains information collection and record-keeping requirements and will not become effective until approval has been given by the Office of Management and Budget.

§ 400.24 Application for expansion or other modification to zone.

(a) *In general.* (1) A grantee may apply to the Board for authority to expand or otherwise modify its zone (including pursuant to the ASF procedures adopted by the Board; see 74 FR 1170, Jan. 12, 2009, 74 FR 3987, Jan. 22, 2009, and 75 FR 71069, Nov. 22, 2010).

(2) The Executive Secretary, in consultation with CBP as appropriate, shall determine whether the proposed modification involves a major change in the zone plan and is thus subject to paragraph (b) of this section, or is minor and subject to paragraph (c) of this section. In making this determination the Executive Secretary shall consider the extent to which the proposed modification would:

(i) Substantially modify the plan originally approved by the Board; or

(ii) Expand the physical dimensions of the approved zone area as they relate to the scope of operations envisioned in the original plan.

(b) *Major modification to zone.* An application for a major modification of an approved zone shall be submitted in accordance with the requirements of § 400.21, except that the content submitted pursuant to § 400.21(d)(4) (economic justification) shall relate specifically to the proposed change.

(c) *Minor modification to zone.* Other applications or requests under this subpart shall be submitted in letter form with information and documentation necessary for analysis, as determined by the Executive Secretary, who shall determine whether the proposed change is a minor one subject to this paragraph (c) instead of paragraph (b) of this section (see § 400.38). Such applications or requests include those for minor revisions of general-purpose zone or subzone boundaries based on